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This report directory provides environmental education training resources and related support to education professionals. Surveys were sent to over 60 organizations asking them to self-identify as Environmental Information Providers or Environmental Education Information Providers. This report includes the list of organizations that responded and provides information on each of the following topics: (1) publications available; (2) world wide web access; (3) geared toward teachers; (4) geared toward students; (5) adult education; (6) national; (7) international; (8) regional; (9) workshops/conferences; (10) scholarships; (11) 800 number; (12) subscription fees; (13) free access; (14) cost for information; (15) CD-ROMs available; (16) e-mail; (17) resource center; (18) networks for education; and (19) films/videos available. (KHR)

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Introduction

The Environmental Education and Training Partnership (EETAP) is a project to serve the field of Environmental Education. EETAP was formed in 1995 through a cooperative agreement between the North American Association for Environmental Education and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. The purpose of EETAP is to provide environmental education training and related support to education professionals. Through this training, EETAP's ultimate goal is to increase the public's awareness and knowledge about environmental issues, and promoting critical thinking and other skills needed to make sound environmental decisions. EETAP is not a public education and outreach program, but is focused rather in providing training and resources to teachers, nonformal educators, state and local education and other natural resource officials, and employees of non-profit and other organizations to enable them to effectively teach students and the public to understand, analyze, and address environmental issues in their communities. Training and information provided under this program, like all quality environmental education programs, does not advocate a particular viewpoint or course of action for addressing or resolving environmental issues or problems.

In Autumn, 1996, as part of the effort to "identify, evaluate and disseminate information on good education materials, teaching methods, and programs," EETAP brought together a group of self-identified environmental education information providers for a two day session of brainstorming, discussion, and prioritizing activities. The result was a proposed plan of action for EE Information Providers focused around eight priority goals identified during the meeting.

One of these goals was the creation of alliances with other EE information providers. The first component of meeting this goal was to establish agreed upon definitions of "Environmental Information Provider" and "Environmental Education Information Provider." These definitions could then be used to identify individuals, agencies, and organizations, gather information about their resources and services, and create a directory of these providers.

EETAP desires to ensure access to quality information and resources for environmental educators in all settings. The tremendous increase of information available through the Internet has created a mechanism for vast amounts of information to be obtained on nearly any topic. For educators, the task of sorting through the information and securing appropriate information and resources can be daunting.

The EETAP Resource Library is working to assist information providers for environmental education. One effort of this collaboration is the development of this document. A need was identified by many of the EE Information Providers to knowing what groups or organizations are doing what types of activities.

The initial step in the development of this directory was an on-line Delphi study to differentiate between environmental information providers and environmental education information providers. The definitions are:

Environmental Information Provider

An Environmental Information provider is any entity that provides scientifically accurate information on any aspect of the environment. The provider may be a public, private, commercial or non-profit entity. The information may be provided in any format (written, electronic, audio-visual, etc).

Environmental Education Information Provider

An Environmental Education Information Provider compiles resources and information from a variety of sources for the purpose of providing these resources and information to users. The information may concern the processes, techniques, methodologies, history, philosophy, theories, types of funding, resources, issues, materials, or programming used for environmental education in any setting. The provider may be a public, private, commercial, or non-profit entity. The information may be provided in any format, (written, electronic, audio-visual, etc.) and is factual and objective in its presentation.

Surveys were sent to over 60 organizations asking them to self-identify as EIP's or EEIP's using the above definitions. What follows is a listing of organizations that responded with the information they provided.

This is not a final document, but is a directory in progress. Changes are expected and will be made annually based on additional information received from organizations and information providers. Any changes or information can be sent to:

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Attn - Liz Barringer-Smith
700 Ackerman Rd, Suite 235
Columbus, OH 43202-1578
614-292-6926
Fax 614-292-7341
E-mail heimlich.1@osu.edu

Environmental Education Information Providers Directory
Summary Matrix

Name of Organization	Publications available	www access	Geared towards teachers	Geared towards students	Adult Education	National	International	Regional	Workshops/Conferences	Scholarships	800 Number	Subscription Fees	Free Access	Cost for Information	CD-ROMs available	E-Mail	Resource Center	Networks for Educators	Films/Videos Available
Center for Environmental Education	X		X	X	X	X				X		X	X						X
Center for Great Lakes Environmental Education	X	X	X	X					X				X				X	X	X
Earthlink Publishing (Australia)	X	X	X		X	X							X	X		X			X
E2: Environment & Education	X		X	X		X	X		X					X		X		X	
Ed Gateway		X		X	X	X			X			X		X					
Environmental Education Exchange	X	X	X		X		X	X	X				X			X		X	
EE-Link		X	X		X	X			X			X		X					
Eisenhower National Clearinghouse	X	X	X	X		X			X				X		X	X	X	X	
Environmental Media Corporation	X	X	X	X		X	X				X		X					X	X
ERIC Clearinghouse for Science, Mathematics and Environmental Education	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X				X			X			
GLOBE	X	X	X	X			X		X				X					X	X
Institute for Global Environmental Strategies	X	X	X	X	X		X		X				X						X

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Name of Organization	Publications available	www access	Geared towards teachers	Geared towards students	Adult Education	National	International	Regional	Workshops/Conferences	Scholarships	800 Number	Subscription Fees	Free Access	Cost for Information	CD-ROMs available	E-Mail	Resource Center	Networks for Educators	Films/Videos Available
Green Brick Road	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X
Minnesota Office of Environmental Assistance/SEEK	X	X	X	X	X			X	X				X			X		X	X
National Wildlife Federation	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X		X	X	X	X		X	X	X	
North American Association for Environmental Education	X	X	X		X		X		X	X			X				X	X	X
National Environmental Directory Project	X	X	X	X	X									X	X	X			X
National Institute for the Environment	X	X	X	X	X	X	X						X						
Second Nature	X	X	X	X		X	X		X				X					X	X
U.S.EPA Office of Environmental Education	X	X	X		X	X	X		X			X	X		X				
U.S. EPA Region 10	X		X		X			X			X		X		X		X		X
World Resources Institute	X	X	X	X	X	X	X						X						X

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Center for Environmental Education

Center for Environmental Education
David Sobel or Cindy Thomashow
Antioch NE Graduate School
40 Avon St.
Keene, NH 03431

www.cee-ane.org

Start Date: **1989**

Mission:

CEE fosters ecological literacy in K-12 rural and urban schools and communities.

Geographical Service Area:

National
United States

Audiences:

Primary Teachers	Secondary Teachers	College Teachers
Non-formal, Youth Ed.	Pre-service Educators	Administrators
Curriculum Developers	Primary Students	Secondary Students
Grassroots Org.	General Public	

Materials:

Topics	*Listed*	*Sources*	*Acquired Criteria*
Broadly Defined Environmental Education	Curricular Guides	Educators	Topic
Science Education, incl Env. Educ.	Activity Books	Government Agencies	Source
Environmental Policy (Education)	Background Information	Universities/ Res. Ctrs.	Audience
Environmental Issue Education	Technical Data	Non-Profit/Non-Government Organizations	Need
Teacher Resources	Research Studies	Multilateral Institutions	Fit with mission/mandate
EE Resource Library	Newsletters	Authors	Operational "Standards"
	Journals/Articles	Publishers	Cost
	Dissertations/Theses	Media	
	Posters	Industries/Corporations	
	Games		
	Films/Videos		
	Children's Books		

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Categories/Parameters:

Author	Publisher	Date
Catalogue Number(ISBN)	Key Words (open search)	Descriptors/Identifiers
Related Terms	Abstract	Grade Level
Address of Publisher	Cost	Services Provided
Contact Person	Provider Name	Provider Address
Provider Phone	Provider Fax/E-Mail	

User Options:

Access of Data	*Means of Dissemination*	*Materials/Document Service*	*Other Services*	*Cost*
Hard Copy/Card File	Resource List	Abstracts	Educator Assistance	Annual Subscriber per User
On-Site Service	Services List	Bibliographic Information	Resource Center	Free
E-Mail	Newsletters		Scholarships	
Centralized Collection			Networks between Educators and Material Providers	
Web Site				

Technical Information:

Frequency of Updating Service:

Every 6 months

Evaluation:

Funding Source (s):

Private
Foundations
Grants
User Fees

Earthlink Publishing
Australia

Earthlink Publishing
Simon Williams
P.O. Box 645
Kent Town SA
Australia 501

www.earthlink.com.au

Start Date: 1992

Mission:

Australia's Environmental Directory.

Geographical Service Area:

National (Australia)

Audiences:

High School Teachers	Non-formal Youth Ed	Pre-Service Ed
Community & Adult Ed	Administrators	Grassroots Org
Media	General Public	Researchers
Policy Makers		

Materials:

Topics	*Listed*	*Sources*	*Acquired Criteria*
Broadly defined Environmental Education	Curricular guides	Educators	Topic
Environmentally Friendly Business	Activity books	Government Agencies	
	Posters	Non-profit/Non-gov Org	
	Games	Authors	
	Films/Videos	Media	
	Skills Banks	Publishers	

Categories/Parameters:

Author
Publisher

User Options:

Access of Data	*Means of Dissemination*	*Materials/Document Service*	*Other Services*	*Cost*
Hard Copy/Card File	Directory	Database	Media Productions	Free
Online	Resource List			Per Document
	On-line/Modem			

Technical Information:

Frequency of Updating Service:
Every 12 months

Evaluation:
User Comment Evaluation
User Survey (Random)

Funding Source (s):
Private

Center for Great Lakes
Environmental Education
Erie County Education Institute
Inc.

Center for Great Lakes Environmental Education
Erie County Education Institute Inc.
(716)858-7713
Lauren Makeyenko

P.O. Box 56
Buffalo, N.Y. 14205-0056

www.greatlakesed.org
(716)858-6370/fax

Start Date: January 1, 1998

Mission:

The Center for Great Lakes Environmental Education will provide a central information and reference service for Great Lakes - St. Lawrence educational resources to teachers, students and non-formal educators.

Audiences:

Primary and Secondary Teachers
College Teachers
Non-formal, Youth Education
Curriculum Developers
Primary and Secondary Students

Geographical Service Area:

Great Lakes Basin
Northeast
Midwest
Canada

Materials:

Topics	*Listed*	*Sources*	*Acquired Criteria*
Specific Environmental Topic Education	Activity Books	Educators	Topic
	Background Information	Government Agencies	Source
	Technical Data	Universities/Res Centers	Format
	Newsletters	Non-profit/Non-government organizations	Audience
	Journals/Articles	Authors	"Fit" with mission/mandate
	Posters	Publishers	
	Games		
	Films/Videos		
	Audiotapes		
	Skills Banks		

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Categories/Parameters:

Author
Catalogue Number (ISBN)
Address of Publisher (how to obtain)
Provider Phone
Publisher
Key Words (open search)
Provider Name
Provider fax/E-Mail
Date
Grade Level
Provider Address

User Options:

Access of Data	*Means of Dissemination*	*Materials/Document Service*	*Other Services*	*Cost*
Hard Copy	Directory	Abstracts	Resource Center	Free
On-site Service	Resource List	Bibliographic Information	Conferences	
E-Mail	On-line/Modem	Summary Publications	Networks Between Educators and Material Providers	
Computer Network				

Technical Information:

Frequency of Updating Service:

Operation in beginning stages, frequency of updating not yet established.

Evaluation:

The following Evaluation tools are not currently in effect, but are intended services
Use (frequency)
User Comment Evaluation
User Survey (random)
Productivity Targets

Funding Source (s):

Government
Private
Grants

E2: Environment and Education

E2: Environment & Education
Leslie Crawford
P.O. Box 20515
Boulder, CO 80308-3515

E-mail: lce2@enviroaction.org
303-442-3339

Start Date: 1994

Mission:

E2's mission is to promote environmental stewardship through personal empowerment and responsibility of students.

Geographical Service Area:

National
International

Audiences:

Secondary Teachers
Administrators
Non-formal/Youth Ed
Curriculum Developers
Pre-service Educators
7-12 Students

Materials:

Topics	*Listed*	*Sources*	*Acquired Criteria*
Environmental Issue Education	Curricular Guides	Authors	Need (for . . .)
Teacher resources	Activity Books		

Categories/Parameters:

System Control Number
Address of Publisher (how to obtain)
Provider Name
Provider Address
Provider Phone
Provider FAX/E-mail

User Options:

Access of Data	*Means of Dissemination*	*Materials/Document Service*	*Other Services*	*Cost*
Hard Copy	Brochures	Teacher Resource Guides	Educator Assistance - workshops, institutes, etc	Varies with search and information requested
Computer Networks	On-line/Modem	Student Editions		

Technical Information:

Frequency of Updating Service:
On-going

Evaluation:
Use
User comment evaluation

Funding Source (s):
Foundations
Grants
User Fees

Ed Gateway

Ed Gateway
Art Sussman
West Ed Regional Lab
730 Harrison St
San Francisco, CA 94107

www.edgateway.net
(415)- 565-3000

Start Date: 1997

Mission:

Offers educators and their organizations the ability to find, organize and share events, discussions, organizational information and documents.

Audiences:
Environmental Educators
Education Reform Community
Science Teachers

Geographical Service Area:
National

Materials:

Topics	*Listed*	*Sources*	*Acquired Criteria*
Education Reform	curriculum	web site contributors	
Environmental Educ	instruction		
	assessment		
	school site		

Categories/Parameters:
User Options:

Access of Data	*Means of Dissemination*	*Materials/Document Service*	*Other Services*	*Cost*
			Discussion Groups	None
			Calendars- groups states national	None

Technical Information:

Frequency of Updating Service:
Continual

Evaluation:
Annual - in process

Funding Source (s):
EETAP (Environmental Education and Training Partnership
Eisenhower National Consortium

EE Exchange

Environmental Education Exchange
Neil Boss Markowitz
P.O. Box 2630
110 E. Pennington St
Tucson, AZ 85702

www.eeexchange.org
520-670-1442

Start Date: 1993

Mission:

The Environmental Education Exchange is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization established to enhance and expand the environmental literacy of inhabitants and visitors in the unique desert regions of the southwestern United States and northwestern Mexico.

Geographical Service Area: International, Southwest and West United States, Mexico

Audiences:

Primary Teachers
Non-Formal, Youth Educators
Community and Adult Educators
Secondary Teachers
Pre-service Educators
College Teachers
Curriculum Developers

Materials:

Topics	*Listed*	*Sources*	*Acquired Criteria*
Broadly Defined Environmental Education	Curricular guides	Government Agencies	Topic
Science Education incl Env. Education	Activity books	Universities/Res Centers	Source
Teacher Resources	Background Info	Non-Profit/Non-Gov Org	Audience
Specific Environmental Topic Orientation	Newsletters		
	Computer Programs		

Categories/Parameters:

Publisher
Audience
Key Words (open search)
Descriptors/Identifiers - fixed list of identified terms
Grade Level

User Options:

Access of Data	*Means of Dissemination*	*Materials/Document Service*	*Other Services*	*Cost*
Hard Copy/Card File	CD-ROM	User Guides	Educator Assistance (workshops, institutes, etc)	Free
PDF Documents	Directory	On-line searchable database	Other training programs	
Web Site	Resource List		Publication/Curriculum Development	
Searchable Database	Newsletter(s)		Media Productions	
Computer Diskettes	Brochures		Conferences	
	On-line/Modem		Scholarships	
	Computer Diskettes		Networks between Education and Material Providers	

Technical Information:

Frequency of Updating Service:
Every 3 months
As needed

Evaluation:
User Comment Evaluation

Funding Source (s):
Government
Private
Foundations
Grants

EE-Link

EE-Link
Paul Nowak
1825 Connecticut Ave, NW, Ste 800
Washington, DC 20009-5708

www.eelink.net

Start Date: 1993

Mission:

Provides and organizes Internet resources to support, enhance and extend affective EE in grades K-12.

Audiences:

Teachers
Students
Curriculum Developers
Administrators
Researchers
Pre-service and In-service providers
Non-formal institutions supporting K-12
Non-formal professional educators
Media Specialists/Librarians that support above groups

Geographical Service Area:

National

Materials:

Topics	*Listed*	*Sources*	*Acquired Criteria*
Teachers	Internet EE Classroom	Internet	Fairness and Accuracy
Students	Resources		Depth
EE Professionals	Literature		Emphasis and Skills Building
	Regional EE		Action Orientation
	Education Sites		Instructional Soundness
	Professional Development/Conferences		Usability
	Facts		
	Literature		
	Higher Education		
	Job Opportunities		
	Regional Information		

Categories/Parameters:

Researching EE	Networking	EE-Pro Links
Web-based training	Professional Development	

User Options:

Access of Data	*Means of Dissemination*	*Materials/Document Service*	*Other Services*	*Cost*
On-line	On-line		Web Page Design	

Technical Information:

Frequency of Updating Service:
Weekly

Evaluation:
Ongoing

Funding Source (s):
U.S. E.P.A. (EETAP)
Development Fees

Eisenhower National Clearinghouse

Eisenhower National Clearinghouse **www.enc.org**
Len Simutis
1929 Kenny Rd
Columbus, OH 43210

Start Date: 1992

Mission:

Audiences:
Primary and Secondary Teachers
Non-formal youth educators
Pre-service educators
Administrator
Curriculum Developers
Researchers
Policy Makers

Geographical Service Area:
United States

Materials:

Topics	*Listed*	*Sources*	*Acquired Criteria*
Science Education including env ed	Curricular Guides	Educators	Topic
Teacher resources	Activity Books	Government Agencies	Source
	Background Information	Universities/Res Ctrs.	Format
	Research Studies	Non-profit/Non-government org	Audience
	Computer Programs	Authors	Operational Standards
	Games	Publishers	Solicit
	Slides	Industries/Corporations	Submission
	Films/Videos		Referral
	Audiotapes		
	Children's Books		

Categories/Parameters:

User Options:

Access of Data	*Means of Dissemination*	*Materials/Document Service*	*Other Services*	*Cost*
CD-ROM	CD-ROM	Full text provision	Educator Assistance	free
800 telephone access	Directory	Abstracts	Resource Center	
on-site service	Newsletter (s)	User Guides	Conferences	
E-Mail	Brochures	Summary Publications	Networks between educators and material providers	
Centralized Collection	On-line/Modem	Topics Present Checklist		
Computer Networks				

Technical Information:

Frequency of Updating Service:
Weekly

Evaluation:

Use (frequency)	User Comment Evaluation	User Survey (random)
Internal Review	External Review	Productivity Targets

Funding Source (s):
Government

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Environmental Media Corporation

Environmental Media Corporation
Gwen Gerber
P.O. Box 99
Beaufort, S.C. 29901

www.envmedia.com
1-800-ENV-EDUC

Start Date: 1989

Mission:

We design, produce and distribute media to support environmental education for the classroom and community.

Audiences:

Primary and Secondary Teachers
College Teachers
Non-Formal Youth Educators
Pre-Service Educators
Community and Adult Educators
Curriculum Developers
Primary, Secondary and College Students
Grassroots Organizations
General Public
Researchers
Policy Makers

Geographic Service Area:

National
International

Materials:

Topics	*Listed*	*Sources*	*Acquired Criteria*
Broadly defined environmental education	Curricular Guides	Educators	Create by service
Science Education, (incl. env. educ.)	Activity Books	Government Agencies	Submission (for review for distribution)
Environmental Policy (Education)	Background Information	Universities/Res. Ctrs.	Purchase (rights to distribute)
Environmental Issue Education	Technical Data	Non-profit/Non-Gov Organizations	
Teacher Resources	Computer Programs	Multilateral Institutions	
	Films/Videos	Authors	
	Audiotapes	Media	
	Children's Books	Publishers	
	Games		

Categories/Parameters:

Author	Publisher	System Control Number
Grade Level	Audience	Availability (in quantity)
Cost	Evaluatory Comments	Services Provided

User Options:

Access of Data	*Means of Dissemination*	*Materials/Document Service*	*Other Services*	*Cost*
Hard Copy/Card File	Directory/Catalog	Print and On-Line Catalog	Publication/ Curriculum Development	Free
"800" Phone Access	On-Line/Modem		Media Productions	
E-Mail			Networks between Educators and Material Providers	
Computer Networks			Catalog	

Technical Information:

Frequency of Updating Service:

Web Page - Monthly
Print Catalog - 12 Months
Special Orders

Evaluation:

User Comment Evaluation

Funding Source (s):

User Fees
Broadcast Licenses

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ERIC Clearinghouse for Science, Mathematics, and Environmental Education

ERIC Clearinghouse for Science, Mathematics, and Environmental Education
Dr. David Haury
1929 Kenny Rd.
Columbus, OH 43210-1080

www.ericse.org

292-6717

Start Date: 1966

Mission:

ERIC/CSMEE hopes to facilitate improved teaching, learning, and scholarship in science, mathematics, and environmental education through the active exchange of information and services.

Audiences:

Preschool Teachers
Primary and Secondary Teachers
College Teachers
Pre-service educators
Community and Adult Educators
Administrators
Curriculum Developers
Primary and Secondary Students
College Students
General Public
Researchers
Policy Makers

Geographical Service Area:

National and International

Materials:

Topics	*Listed*	*Sources*	*Acquired Criteria*
Broadly defined environmental education	Curricular Guides	Educators	Created by your service
Science Education including env. Education	Activity Books	Government Agencies	Solicit (no cost)
	Research Studies	Universities and Res. Ctrs	Submission
	Newsletters	Non-profit, Non-Gov. Org	Referral
	Journals/Articles	Multilateral Institutions	
	Dissertations/Theses	Authors	
	Computer Programs	Media	
		Publishers	

		Industries/Corp.	

Categories/Parameters:

Author	Publisher	Date
Catalogue Number (ISBN)	Key Words (open search)	Descriptors/Identifiers
User Notes	Abstract	Audience
Availability	Address of Publisher	Cost
Provider Name	Provider Address	Provider FAX/E-mail

User Options:

Access of Data	*Means of Dissemination*	*Materials/Document Service*	*Other Services*	*Cost*
Hard Copy/Card File	CD-ROM	Full Text Provision	Educator Assistance-workshops, institutes, etc.	Free
CD-ROM	Bibliography	Abstracts	Resource Center	
E-mail	Resource List	Bibliographic Information	Publication/Curriculum Development	
De-centralized (multiple site) Collection	Services List			
	Newsletter(s)			
	Brochures			
	On-line/Modem			

Technical Information:

Frequency of Updating Service:
Every three months

Evaluation:
System Audit

Funding Source (s):
Government

GLOBE

GLOBE
Gary Randolph
744 Jackson Place, NW
Washington, D.C. 20503

www.globe.gov
(202)395-7600/fax (202)395-7611

Start Date: 1995

Mission:

The GLOBE Program is a hands-on environmental science and education program that unites students, educators, and scientists from around the world in studying the global environment.

Audiences:

Elementary and Secondary Teachers
Non-formal, Youth Educators
Administrators
Primary and Secondary Students
Researchers

Geographical Service Area:

International

Materials:

Topics	*Listed*	*Sources*	*Acquired Criteria*
Science Education, including Environmental Education	Activity Books	Educators	Created by service
	Background Information	Government Agencies	Submission
	Technical Data	Universities/Res Centers	Need
	Computer Programs		Measurements proposed by scientists/researchers, approved by GLOBE Chief Scientist and Staff
	Posters		
	Games		
	Films/Videos		

Categories/Parameters:

Key Words (open search)
Grade Level
Audience

User Options:

Access of Data	*Means of Dissemination*	*Materials/Document Service*	*Other Services*	*Cost*
On-site Service	Directory/Teacher's Guide	User Guides	Educator assistance	Free
	On-line/Modem	Background Information; materials needed, protocols of measurements	Other Training Programs	
			Media Productions	
			Conferences	
			Networks between Educators and Material Providers	

Technical Information:

Frequency of Updating Service:

Every six months

Evaluation:

User Survey (random)
Internal review (by non-system personnel)

Funding Source (s):

Government
Private

Institute For Global Environmental Strategies

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Arlington, VA 22201

WWW.strategies.org
(703)-875-8634

Start Date: 1996

Mission:

Audiences:

Primary and Secondary Teachers
College Teachers
Administrators
Curriculum Developers
Primary and Secondary Students
College Students
General Public
Researchers
Policy Makers

Geographic Service Area:

International

Materials:

Topics	*Listed*	*Sources*	*Acquired Criteria*
Science Education, (Incl. Env. Educ.)	Curricular Guides	Educators	Created By Service
Teacher Resources	Activity Books	Government Agencies	Solicit (no cost)
	Background Information	Universities/ Res. Ctrs.	Submission
	Technical Data	Non-Profit/ Non-Government Org.	Referral
	Research Studies	Industries/Corporations	Purchase
	Newsletters		
	Computer Programs		
	Posters		
	Games		
	Slides		
	Films/Videos		
	Audiotapes		

Categories/Parameters:

Author	Publisher	Date	Key Words
Descriptors/Identifiers	Abstract	Grade Level	Audience
Availability	Address of Publisher	Cost	Contact Person
Provider Name	Provider Address	Provider Phone	Provider Fax/E-Mail

User Options:

Access of Data	*Means of Dissemination*	*Materials/Document Service*	*Other Services*	*Cost*
World Wide Web	Online/Modem	Abstracts	Educator Assistance	Free
		Bibliographic Information	Other Training Programs	
			Publication/ Curriculum Development	

Technical Information:

Frequency of Updating Service:

Every 3 months

Evaluation:

Use (frequency)
User Comment Evaluation
User Survey (random)
Internal Review (by non-system personnel)
External Review

Funding Source (s):

Government
Private

The Green Brick Road

The Green Brick Road http://gbr.org
John Tersigni
429 Danforth Ave, Ste 408
Toronto, ON MK4 1P1
CANADA
Phone: 416-421-9816 or 1-800-473-3638
Fax: 416-537-7515

Start Date: **1990**

Mission:

To provide an open forum and a one-stop-shop for school/community-based environmental groups and global education.

Geographical Service Area:

State/Province (Ontario)
National
International
United States

Audiences:

Primary and Secondary Teachers
Pre-service Educators
Curriculum Developers
College Students
College Teachers
Community & Adult Ed
Primary Students
Grassroots Org
Non-formal/Youth Ed
Administrators
Secondary Students

Materials:

Topics	*Listed*	*Sources*	*Acquired Criteria*
Broadly defined Environmental Education	Curricular Guides	Educators	Topic
Science Education, including Environmental Education	Activity Books	Government Agencies	Format
Environmental Policy (education)	Background Information	Universities/Res Centers	Audience
Environmental Issue Education	Technical Data	Non-profit/Non-gov Org.	Need for . . .
Teacher Resources	Research Studies	Multilateral Institutions	"Fit" with mission/mandate
Special Programs focusing on a) school grounds, b) climate change, c) ECE, d) Global Education	Newsletters	Authors	Applicable to K-12 education and ECE

	Journals/Articles	Publishers	Solicit (no cost)
	Computer Programs	Industries/Corp	Submission
	Posters		Referral
	Games		
	Slides		
	Films/Videos		
	Audiotapes		
	Children's books		

Categories/Parameters:

Author
Publisher
Date
Catalogue Number (ISBN)
System Control #
Key Words (open search)
Related Terms
Abstract (for items avail for sale)
Grade Level
Audience
Cost
Provider Name
Descriptors/Identifiers - fixed list of defined terms

User Options:

Access of Data	*Means of Dissemination*	*Materials/Document Service*	*Other Services*	*Cost*
Hard Copy/Card File (purchased items)	Bibliography (customized)	Full text provision (for items for sale)	Educator Assistance	Per use
800 telephone access	Resource List (customized)	Abstract (for items for sale)	Other training programs	Information - free
On-Site Service	Brochures (for items for sale)	Bibliographic Information (reference library)	Resource Center	Items for sale - at cost
E-mail	On-line modem (for items for sale)		Publication/ Curriculum Development	workshops - at cost
Centralized Collection			Conferences	
			Networks between Educators and Material Providers	

Technical Information:

Frequency of Updating Service:

On-going as time/money permits

Evaluation:

Use (frequency)
User Comment Evaluation
User Survey (random)

Funding Source (s):

Foundations
Grants
User Fees
Publication Sales

Minnesota Office of Environmental Assistance/SEEK

Minnesota Office of Environmental Assistance
SEEK (Sharing Environmental Education Network
Michael J. Kennedy (SEEK Coordinator)
525 S Lake Ave, Ste 400
Duluth, MN 55802

www.moea.state.mn.us
www.seek.state.mn.us
615-215-0205

Start Date: 1995

Mission:

To protect Minnesota's environment and assuring a sustainable economy through waste prevention and resource conservation

Geographical Service Area:

State
Midwest

Audiences:

Primary Teachers	Secondary Teachers	College Teachers
Non-Formal, Youth Educators	Pre-service educators	Administrators
Community and Adult Ed	Curriculum Developers	K-6 Students
7-12 Students	College Students	Grassroots Org
Media	Labor	Employees
General Public	Researchers	Policy Makers

Materials:

Topics	*Listed*	*Sources*	*Acquired Criteria*
Broadly defined Env Education	Curricular Guides	Educators	Topic
Environmental Issue Education	Activity Books	Government Agencies	Source
Teacher Resources	Technical Data	Universities/Res Ctrs	Format
	Computer Programs	Non-Profit/Non-Gov Org	Audience
	Posters	Multilateral Institutions	Keyword in Searchable Database
	Games	Authors	
	Slides	Media	
	Films/Videos	Publishers	
	Audiotapes	Industries/Corp	
	Children's Books		

Categories/Parameters:

Author	Key Words (open search)	Descriptors/Identifiers- fixed list of defined terms
Abstract	Grade Level	Audience
Services Provided	Contact Person	Provider Name
Provider Address	Provider Phone	Provider Fax/E-mail

User Options:

Access of Data	*Means of Dissemination*	*Materials/Document Service*	*Other Services*	*Cost*
De-Centralized (multiple site) collection	Directory	Abstracts	Educator Assistance - workshops, institutes, etc.	Free
Web Site	Resource List		Networks between educators and material providers	

Technical Information:

Frequency of Updating Service:

The de-centralized nature of SEEK allows for constant updating by contributors.

Evaluation:

Use (frequency)
User Comment Evaluation

Funding Source (s):

Government

National Wildlife Federation

National Wildlife Federation
Elenor Hodges
8925 Leesburg Pike
Vienna, VA 22184-0001

www.nwf.org
703-790-4241

Start Date: 1938

Mission:

The mission of the National Wildlife Federation is to educate, inspire and assist individuals and organizations of diverse cultures to conserve wildlife and other natural resources and to protect earth's environment in order to achieve a peaceful, equitable and sustainable future.

Geographical Service Area:

National
International

Audiences:

Primary and Secondary Teachers	Non-formal/Youth Ed	Pre-service Educators
Community and Adult ED	Administrators	Primary Students
Secondary Students	College Students	Grassroots Org
Media	General Public	

Materials:

Topics	*Listed*	*Sources*	*Acquired Criteria*
Broadly Defined Environmental Education	Curricular Guides	Non-profit/Non-Gov Org	Topic
Environmental Issue Education	Activity Books	Publishers	Audience
Teacher Resources	Background Information		Need (for . . .)
Specific Environmental Topic Orientation: Generally related to understanding and protecting habitats	Journals/Articles		"Fit" with Mission/Mandate
	Posters		
	Children's Books		
	Magazines		

Categories/Parameters:

Grade Level
Cost
Provider Address

Audience
Services Provided
Provider Phone

Address of Publisher (how to obtain)
Provider Name
Provider FAX/E-mail

User Options:

Access of Data	*Means of Dissemination*	*Materials/Document Service*	*Other Services*	*Cost*
E-mail	Resource List	Full text provision	Educator Assistance	Varies with search and information requested
Computer Networks (web site)	Services List	Other	Resource Center	Free
	Brochures		Publication/Curricular Development	
	On-line/Modem		Media Productions	

Technical Information:

Frequency of Updating Service:
On-going

Evaluation:
Use (frequency)
User comment evaluation
User Survey (random)

Funding Source (s):
Government
Private
Foundations
Grants
User Fees

North American Association for Environmental Education

North American Association for Environmental Education
www.naaee.org **(202)884-8912, fax (202)884-8455**
Andrea Shotkin
1825 Connecticut Ave, NW, Ste 800
Washington, D.C. 20009

Start Date: 1993

Mission:

NAAEE is a network of professionals and students working in the field of environmental education throughout North America and in over 55 countries around the world. Since 1971, the Association has promotes environmental education and organizations dedicated to improving education. NAAEE uniquely combines and integrates both of these perspectives and takes a cooperative, non-confrontational, scientifically-balanced approach to promoting education about environmental issues.

Geographical Service Area:

International

Audiences:

Primary,Secondary and College Teachers
Pre-service Educators
Administrators
College Students
Media
Researchers
Non-formal, Youth Educators
Community & Adult Educators
Curriculum Developers
Grassroots Organizations
Employees
Policy Makers

Materials:

Topics	*Listed*	*Sources*	*Acquired Criteria*
Broadly Defined Env. Education	Curricular guides	Educators	Topic
Science Educ., Incl Env. Education	Activity books	Government Agencies	Source
Environmental Policy (Education)	Background Information	Universities/Res. Ctrs.	Audience
Environmental Issue Education	Technical Data	Non-Profit/Non-Government Org.	Need
Teacher Resources	Research Studies	Multilateral Institutions	Fit with mission/mandate
Many Other Specific Environmental Topics	Newsletters	Authors	
	Journals/Articles	Media	
	Dissertations/Theses	Publishers	

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	Films/Videos/Audiotapes	Industries/Corporations	

Categories/Parameters:

Author
Descriptors/Identifiers
Grade Level
Title
Date
Related Terms
Address of Publisher
Key Words (open search)
Abstract
Cost

User Options:

Access of Data	*Means of Dissemination*	*Materials/Document Service*	*Other Services*	*Cost*
On-site service	Directory	Abstracts	Educator Assistance	Free
Centralized collection	Newsletter(s)	Topics Present Checklist	Other Training	
Internet	Brochures		Resource Center	
	On-line/Modem		Publication/Curriculum Development	
			Conferences	
			Scholarships	
			Networks Between Educators and Material Providers	

Technical Information:

Frequency of Updating Service:

Inconsistent

Evaluation:

Use (Frequency)

Funding Source (s):

Government

National Environmental Directory Project

National Environmental Directory Project
Evelyn Newell
P.O. Box 8175
Missoula, MT 59807

(406)-721-0440
E-mail: ned@ism.net

Start Date: 1978

Mission:

The National Environmental Directory Project creates regional environmental directories which together form a comprehensive national environmental database.

Audiences:

Primary and Secondary Teachers
College Teachers
Non-formal, Youth Educators
Pre-Service Educators
Community and Adult Educators
Administrators
Curriculum Developers
Primary, Secondary and College Students
Grassroots Organizations
General Public
Researchers
Policy Makers

Geographic Service Area:

Regional
Northeast
South
Central
Midwest
Northwest
West
Ontario and British Columbia

Materials:

Topics	*Listed*	*Sources*	*Acquired Criteria*
Broadly defined Environmental Education	Curricular Guides	Educators	Solicit (No Cost)
	Activity Books	Government Agencies	
	Background Information	Universities/Res. Centers	
	Newsletters	Non-Profit/Non Government Organizations	
	Journal/Articles		
	Films/Videos/ Audiotapes		

Categories/Parameters:

Key Words (open search)
Contact Person
Provider Phone
Descriptors/Identifiers
Provider Name
Provider Fax/E-Mail
Services Provided
Provider Address

User Options:

Access of Data	*Means of Dissemination*	*Materials/ Document Service*	*Other Services*	*Cost*
Hard Copy/Card File	Directory			Varies with search and Information/ Directory Requested
Computer Network (EE link)	On-Line/Modem			
Computer Diskettes	Computer Diskettes			

Technical Information:

Frequency of Updating Service:

24 Months

Evaluation:

Use (frequency)
User Comment Evaluation

Funding Source (s):

Grants
User Fees

Second Nature

Second Nature
Kimberly Shaknis/Stephen Bolton
44 Bromfield Street
Boston, MA 02108

http://www.2nature.org
617-292-0150

Start Date: March 1996

Mission:

A nonprofit organization with a mission that helps colleges and universities expand their efforts to make environmentally sustainable and just action a foundation of learning and practice.

Audiences:

College Teachers
Administrators
College Students
Pre-service educators
Curriculum Developers

Geographic Service Area:

National and some International

Materials:

Topics	*Listed*	*Sources*	*Acquired Criteria*
Broadly defined Environmental Education	Curricular guides	Educators	Created by service
Science Education (Incl Env. Education)	Journals/Articles	Government Agencies	Submission
Environmental Policy (Education)	Computer Programs	Universities/Res. Centers	Referral
Environmental Issue Education	Films/Videos	Non-profit/Non-Gov. Org	
Teacher Resources		Authors	
Many Specific Environmental Topics		Publishers	

Categories/Parameters:

Author
Key Words (open search)
Abstract
Contact Person
Publisher
Descriptors/Identifiers
Grade Level
Provider Name
Date
Related Terms
Address of Publisher
Provider Website

User Options:

Access of Data	*Means of Dissemination*	*Materials/Document Service*	*Other Services*	*Cost*
Internet/WWW	Online/Modem	Full Text Provision	Educator Assistance	Free
		Abstracts	Other Training Programs	
		Bibliographic Information	Networks between Educators and Material Providers	

Technical Information:

Frequency of Updating Service:
Weekly

Evaluation:
Use
User Comment Evaluation
Random User Survey

Funding Source (s):
Government
Private
Foundations
Grants

U.S. EPA
Office of Environmental Education

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Office of Environmental Education
Kathleen MacKinnon
401 M St, SW (1704)
Washington, D.C. 20460

www.epa.gov/enviroed/

Start Date: 1997

Mission:

To advance and support education efforts that develop an environmentally conscious and responsible public.

Audiences:

Elementary and Secondary Teachers
College Teachers
Non-formal, Youth Educators
Pre-service Educators
Community and Adult Educators
Administrators
Curriculum Developers
Primary and Secondary Students
College Students
Grassroots Organizations
Researchers

Geographical Service Area:

Regional
National

Materials:

Topics	*Listed*	*Sources*	*Acquired Criteria*
Broadly defined EE	Curricular guides	Educators	Created by your service
Science Education, Including EE	Activity Books	Government Agencies	
Environmental Policy (Education)	Background Information	Universities/Res. Ctrs.	
Environmental Issue Education	Research Studies	Non-Profits/Non-Gov Org	
Teacher Resources	Computer Programs		
	Posters		
	Games		
	Films/Videos		

Categories/Parameters:

Author
.Key Words (open search)
Descriptors/Identifiers - fixed list of defined terms
Audience
Provide FAX/E-Mail

User Options:

Access of Data	*Means of Dissemination*	*Materials/Document Service*	*Other Services*	*Cost*
Hard Copy	On-line/Modem	Full text provision	Educator Assistance - workshops, institutes, etc.	Free
De-centralized (multiple site) Collection	Resource List	Summary Publications	Other Training Programs	
Computer Networks (Internet)	Brochures		Resource Center	
E-mail			Publication/Curriculum Development	
			Conferences	
			Scholarships	

Technical Information:

Frequency of Updating Service:

Every 3 months

Evaluation:

User comment evaluation

Funding Source (s):

Government

U.S. EPA Region 10

U.S. EPA Region 10
Pam Emerson
1200 Sixth Ave, EXA-142
Seattle, WA 98101

e-mail: epa-seattle@epa.gov

Start Date: **1993**

Mission:

Providing educators with the names of organizations offering teaching resources on environmental education in the Pacific Northwest.

Audiences:

Primary and Secondary Teachers
College Teachers
Non-formal youth educators
Community and adult educators
Grassroots organizations
General Public

Geographical Service Area:

Regional
Northwest

Materials:

Topics	*Listed*	*Sources*	*Acquired Criteria*
Broadly defined environmental education	Curricular guides	Government Agencies	No materials, only list
	Activity books	Universities/Res. Centers	Topic
	Background information	Non-Profit/Non Gov. Organizations	
	Newsletters	Industries/Corporations	
	Journals/Articles		
	Computer Programs		
	Posters		
	Games		
	Films/Videos		
	Audiotapes		
	Skills Banks		

Categories/Parameters:

Key Words (open search)
Descriptors/Identifiers- fixed list of identified terms
Abstracts
Grade Level
Audience
Availability
Address of Publisher
Contact Person
Provider Name
Provider Address
Provider Phone
Provider FAX/e-mail

User Options:

Access of Data	*Means of Dissemination*	*Materials/Document Service*	*Other Services*	*Cost*
"800" telephone access	Resource List	Bibliographic Information	Resource Center	Free
E-mail				

Technical Information:

Frequency of Updating Service:

6 months

Evaluation:

User comment evaluation

Funding Source (s):

Government

World Resources Institute

World Resources Institute
Mary E. Paden
1709 New York Ave, NW
Washington, D.C. 20006

www.wri.org
(202)638-6300

Start Date: 1982

Mission:

The mission for World Resources Institute is to move human society to live in ways that protect the Earth's environment and its capacity to provide for the needs and aspirations of current and future generations.

Geographical Service Area:

National and International

Audiences:

Secondary Teachers
Community and Adult Ed.
Grassroots Organizations
Policy Makers
College Teachers
Curriculum Developers
Media
Pre-Service Educators
College Students
Researchers

Materials:

Topics	*Listed*	*Sources*	*Acquired Criteria*
Environmental Policy (Education)	Curricular Guides	Non-profit/Non-government organizations	Topic
Environmental Issue Education	Research Studies		Format
Teacher Resources	Slides		Audience
Biological Resources	Films/Videos		Fit
Climate Change			
Sustainable Development			

Categories/Parameters:

User Options:

Access of Data	*Means of Dissemination*	*Materials/Document Service*	*Other Services*	*Cost*
Web Page	Web site	Full Text Provision (1999)	Publication/ Curriculum Development	Web site - free
	Publications Catalog	Abstracts		cost for publications
		Bibliographic Information		

Technical Information:

Frequency of Updating Service:

Evaluation:
Use (frequency)
User Comment Evaluation

Funding Source (s):
Government
Private
Foundations
Grants
Charge for Publication

U.S. Department of Education
Office of Educational Research and Improvement (OERI)
National Library of Education (NLE)
Educational Resources Information Center (ERIC)

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